

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR PLASTIC INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Regulatory Authority for the plastic industry in view of the increasing prices for raw materials of plastic goods;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon and the time by which the Regulatory Authority is likely to be set up;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the plastic industry in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a)to(e) : There is no proposal before the Government to set up a Regulatory Authority for the plastic industry. Plastics industry is deregulated and delicensed. Import of raw materials for the plastic industry is allowed under Open General License. The prices of raw materials for plastic goods are market driven.